Table 21

Concentrations of Selected Pollutants in San Francisco Bay Sediments (ppm)

Pollutant	Mean, ppm	Range, ppm
Arsenic	_	13 - 66*
Cadmium	1.06	0.02 - 17.3
Chromium	89	8 - 769
Copper	51	1 - 1,500
Lead	56	1 - 10,000
Mercury	0.5	<0.01 - 6.80
Nickel		84 - 189*
Selenium	_	0.001 - 0.035*
Silver	1.13	<0.01 - 16
Tributyltin	_	0.003 - 0.09*
Zinc	≈100**	<100 - 1,255*
PAH	4.1	0.02 - 80.9
DDT and metabolites (a)	0.1	0.00025 - 1.96
PCB	0.115	0.006 - 0.824

Dashes indicate data are not available.

From data Long et al., 1988; Phillips, 1987**; SWRCB, 1990*.

⁽a) Does not include data on extremely contaminated sediment in the Lauritzen Canal. The overall mean including the additional samples from the Lauritzen Canal is 7.5 ppm dry weight.